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SUBJECT: OBLIGATIONS OF STATES PURSUANT TO
ARTICLE III. 4 OF THE NPT

REF: (A) VIENNA 0458; (B) DAMASCUS 3520; (C) DAMASCUS 2543

1. INFORMATION REQUESTED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) ARAB LEAGUE MEMBERS WHO ARE FULL PARTIES TO THE NPT:
SYRIA, LEBANON, IRAQ, JORDAN, LIBYA, MOROCCO, SOMALIA, SUDAN
AND TUNISIA.

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(B) ARAB LEAGUE MEMBERS WHO ARE SIGNATORIES TO THE NPT BUT
WHO HAVE NOT RATIFIED THE TREATY: EGYPT, YAR, PDRY,
KUWAIT.

(C) ARAB LEAGUE MEMBERS WITH IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS IN
EFFECT: LEBANON, IRAQ, MOROCCO, SUDAN, JORDAN.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE POST ASSESSMENT AS TO WHY MFA DIRECTOR IS INTERESTED IN THIS INFORMATION.

3. WE NOTE SYRIA IS ONE OF THE DELINQUENT NPT PARTIES WHO HAS NOT COMPLETED A SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT WITH THE IAEA. ARTICLE III.4 PROVIDES THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS SHOULD COMMENCE WITHIN 180 DAYS AFTER ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE TREATY (MARCH 5, 1970) AND SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE NOT LATER THAN EIGHTEEN MONTHS AFTER SUCH NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN. YOU SHOULD USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO URGE SYRIA TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE IAEA TO COMPLETE ITS SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT. SEE REF (A) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION RE: SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS. SINCE JANUARY 1978, THE GAMBIA, GUATEMALA, JAMAICA, PERU, PORTUGAL, SWITZERLAND, WESTERN SAMOA, JORDAN AND AFGHANISTAN HAVE COMPLETED ACTION ON ARTICLE III.4 SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS.

4. FOR IAEA VIENNA: PLEASE CONFIRM TRANSMITTAL OF GOV/INF 276 REQUESTED REF (C). VANCE

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